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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: A TELECOMMUNICATIONS METHOD AND SYSTEM USING
NONGEOSYNCHRONOUS SATELLITES AND IN WHICH CALLS CAN BE
HANDED OVER FROM ONE SATELLITE TO ANOTHER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended)A method according to claim 1, characterized in that call handovers are commanded collectively for a plurality of terminals.

6. (Amended)A method according to claim 4, characterized in that the handover times are distributed so that the resources used by each satellite are substantially the same.

7. (Amended)A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the times of